

6 December 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR:   
Administrative Officer, O/DCI

SUBJECT : NIO FY 74 Operating Budget

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I have looked over the drafts you sent me for examination in connection with establishing our budget: the proposed note from you to me and the package to be forwarded to the Comptroller. The budgetary material looks fine and I rely on you for the adequacy of the sums involved. My only question relates to the "third man" in Mr. Stoertz's office. I obviously need to be certain that the 50-position authorization either provides directly for him or gives us sufficient flexibility so that we have no problem in accommodating him while Mr. Stoertz remains tasked with his SALT responsibilities, a tasking that stretches as far into the future as can be bureaucratically foreseen.

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Attachment